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Kolobrzeg (Kolberg) Harbor

1. The harbor has been closed to merchant shipping. It is now being used as a fishing harbor for 30 cutters, as well as smaller fishing vessels. Some small Soviet and Polish naval vessels are as a rule based in the harbor, which occasionally is visited by Polish and Soviet submarines and destroyers. The Soviet naval vessels tie up at the east pier, adjacent to an old grain storehouse. The Polish naval vessels tie up at the west pier, adjacent to the buildings of the Polish naval station.
2. Depth in the harbor is about 6.5 meters.
3. The shipyard has been taken over by Barka, a state-owned fishing association, which uses it for the repair of its cutters. A new slip-way is under construction.
4. A newly built fish freezing house, situated on the western shore next to the fishing harbor, has been put into operation. A spur track from the railroad station to the freezing house has been completed.

Darlowo (Ruegenwalde) Harbor

5. The Polish naval authorities have taken over a number of buildings on the Hel Pier for service use. The Ustka pier, which is used by Polish naval vessels, has been enlarged with a 100 meter long and 1.5 meter broad wooden pier, and material arriving indicates that the enlarging of the pier will continue.

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6. The fishing boat building yard is used only for repair work. A new, large workhall was put in operation [redacted] The harbor has been closed to merchant shipping [redacted] It has been dredged to a depth of six meters and is used at present as a fishing harbor and as a base for three small Polish naval vessels. The fishing fleet, which is based in the harbor, belongs to Kuter, a state-owned fishing company, and consists of 25 cutters. 50X1-HUM
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